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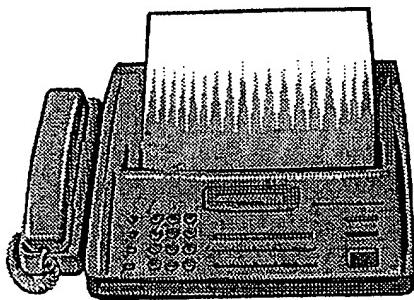
The abandonment to the case (paper #41) will be vacated and an Examiner's Answer in response to Appeal brief will be due by the end of the week of 10/20/2001 from the Examiner as we discussed during our phone interview.

Any more question regarding this matter, please let me know. Thanks.  
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### EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

To:

Clerk, Board of Appeals

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**GROUP:** Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
  - a. allowed all the claims
  - b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
  - c. other
- 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
  - a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
  - b. other
- 3. The application is now abandoned.

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(Date signed)

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